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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STARRED QUESTIONS

Land Assignment

Assignment of lands in Kundah firka of the Nilgiris for tea cultivation.

* 1749 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in reference to the answer to supplementary questions to Question No. 1038 regarding assignments of lands in the Kundah firka of the Nilgiris for tea cultivation answered on 1st November 1927—

(a) whether any report was submitted by any official concerned as a result of the inquiry referred to therein ;

(b) if a report was submitted whether the hon. Member is prepared to place it on the table of the House ; and

(c) if the report cannot be published, what the essential points dealt with in it are ?

A.—The relevant portion of the Collector's report[a], dated 6th January 1928, is laid on the table.

Revenue Establishments

Alleged collection of money for feeding the pilgrims by the Tahsildar of Avanigadda, Kistna district.

* 1750 Q.—Mr. V. Ramjee Rao : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tahsildar of Avanigadda, Kistna district, collected money for " Santarparnalu ", namely, feeding the pilgrims from the people of his taluk this year ;

(b) whether any action has been taken by the Collector in the matter ; and

(c) if no action has been taken by the Collector, whether the Government will be pleased to direct the Collector of the district to inquire into the matter and take disciplinary action against the Tahsildar ?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have not received any complaint or information in the matter.

(c) The Government have no reason to suppose that the Collector has failed or will fail to take appropriate action if duly apprised of the matter on reliable information.

Mr. V. Ramjee Rao :—" Sir, may I know with reference to the answer to (a) to (c), whether the Government are aware that there was a public agitation in the local vernacular press ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" Government will make the necessary enquiry and communicate the result to the hon. Member."

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[a] Printed as Appendix on page 224 infra.